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SUBJECT: MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT PROGRAM - "EARLY WARNING" ON
INDIAN OIL CORPORATION PIPELINE PROJECT.

1. INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. (IOCL, A PUBLIC SECTOR OIL
REFINING AND MARKETING AGENCY, WILL SOON IMPLEMENT A LARGE PIPELINE
PROJECT BETWEEN SALAYA PORT IN GUJARAT STATE, AND TO THE PROPOSED
"NORTHWEST REFINERY" TO BE LOCATED AT MATHURA IN UTTAR PRADESH
STATE.

2. ABOVE PROJECT COMPRISES THREE SECTIONS VIZ. (A) KOYALI -
VIRAMGAM SECTION (THIS WILL INVOLVE CONSTRUCTION OF A 141 KM.,
18" O.D., CRUDE OIL PIPELINE); (B) SALAYA - VIRAMGAM SECTION
(CONSTRUCTION OF A 275 KM., 28" O.D. CRUDE OIL LINE); AND
(C) VIRAMGAM - MATHURA SECTION (CONSTRUCTION OF AN 840 KM, 24"
O.D. CRUDE OIL PIPELINE).

3. WORK ON THE KOYALI - VIRAMGAM SECTION IS SCHEDULED TO
BEGIN BY APRIL, 1975. IN THIS REGARD, IOCL HAS ALREADY ISSUED A
PRESS ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE ENLISTMENT OF QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.
OCTOBER 31, 1974, HAS BEEN SET AS THE LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF
PREQUALIFYING PARTICULARS. AN IOCL OFFICIAL INFORMED AN EMBASSY
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REPRESENTATIVE THAT, WHILE FOREIGN CONTRACTORS ARE ELIGIBLE

TO BID ON THE CONSTRUCTION OF KOYALI-VIRAMGAM SECTION, THE NOTICE HAS BEEN PRIMARILY DIRECTED TO INDIAN CONTRACTORS.

4. THE SALAYA - VIRAMGAM AND VIRAMGAM - MATHURA SECTIONS CALL FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK BY OCTOBER 15, 1975, AND COMPLETION BY JUNE 30, 1976. IOCL PLANS TO INVITE BIDS FOR PIPE LAYING IN THESE SECTIONS, HOPEFULLY, BY DECEMBER 15, 1974. FOREIGN BIDDERS WILL BE WELCOME.

5. IOCLS' PIPELINE PROJECT HAS BEEN LARGELY DESIGNATED BY ITS OWN ENGINEERS WITH ASSISTANCE FROM THE DUTCH SUBSIDIARY OF PIPELINE TECHNOLOGISTS INC., 5433 WESTHEIMER ROAD, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

6. ACCORDING TO AN IOCL OFFICIAL, THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE SELECTION OF CONTRACTOR (S) FOR THE VARIOUS PIPELINE SECTIONS WILL BE CAPABILITY TO COMPLETE THE JOB WITH A MINIMUM FOREIGN EXCHANGE COST. THIS IMPLIES THAT THE FOREIGN CONTRACTOR (S) SHOULD BE PREPARED TO ENTER INTO SUB-CONTRACTS WITH SUITABLE INDIAN FIRMS TO THE EXTENT THAT LOCAL TALENT/MATERIAL PERMITS.

7. THE EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ON THE OVERALL PROJECT AS ADDITIONAL DATA BECOME AVAILABLE.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IS REQUESTED TO ALERT APPROPRIATE AMERICAN CONTRACTORS OF THIS FORTHCOMING TRADE OPPORTUNITY. GENUINELY INTERESTED COMPANIES MAY WISH TO COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL:

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